

The Republican.

A WOMAN'S WISDOM.

You blame me that I cannot love
As you can love, my friend;
You call me heartless—light of faith—
Because my fancy wanders.

I do not say it is not true;
Oh, no! your words are right;
But you who love, and I who laugh,
Which gains most in the fight?

And why, if you were seeking love,
Should you have turned to me?
I, who of all who meet your gaze
Have sworn inconstancy!

Go further yet, poor heart, and seek
For one who still can give;
Or, if your heartbreak prove too sharp,
Come me, my friend—and live.

Yes! Once I cared—and lived. Alas!
'Tis better far to die,
Hands meekly clasped and prayerful,
Eyes upturned to the sky.

I loved too well—as you, my friend,
Are loving me this hour;
Such love is hard, as you are cured, we know,
With overwhelming power.

My love went out—as yours will do—
But after many years;
And in those years I was not glad,
And bitter were my tears.

My love was like your love, my friend—
It met with no return,
In spite of passionate appeal,
In spite of words that burn.

But you who love, and I who laugh,
May part at least in peace;
One day you'll thank me for my words,
One day your pain will cease.

—N. Y. Mail.

A TREMENDOUS SPIDER STORY.

A correspondent writes from Plain view, Ill., to the Chicago Inter-Ocean: The following facts transpired on the farm of an honest old farmer, about two miles from the town of Plainview. Last Monday morning on entering his barn the farmer found, to his great surprise, his pet bulldog and old cat and her kittens suspended from the cross-beams in his barn. On examination he found them suspended there by a cord about the size of common wrapping cord, the fibre of which much resembled silk, but proved however to be a spider's web. At first he thought the kittens, which were on the hay just above the beams had accidentally dropped into the web, and the old cat, following the instinct of her maternal nature, endeavoring to rescue them had herself become entangled. As to the situation of the bulldog he thought he had been trying to get at the cat while in her trouble, and had himself succumbed to the same fate as the cats, but he afterwards came to the conclusion that they had been picked up by the spiders as they went about seeking whom they might devour.

The farmer went out to call in some of his neighbors to witness the marvelous scene, but imagine his surprise when, on his return, he found a sucking colt ascending the web, having been encircled by two different fibres, one just before his hind, and the other just behind his fore legs, he was being drawn up by the spiders. When the colt had been drawn up five or six feet, a spider, apparently well versed in physiology came down one of the fibres and began boring for the spinal cord, just between the atlas and the axis, as I have seen small ones do with flies, but the farmer was unwilling to sacrifice the colt for the benefit of scientific investigation, so he was rescued.

The spiders were then taken from the dove cote, of which they had taken possession and killed. One measured three and one-half inches in length, and weighed one half a pound. They are of a dark brown color, with a light stripe down their backs, strong, active and ferocious. Several men of good repute in this section are willing to testify to the above facts.

The care of clothing is a very important matter. It makes a great difference in the look and wear of a hat or coat whether it is thrown on the lounge or chair when taken off, or carefully hung up. In the expense of clothing between the two there is often one-half in difference—mainly, as we think, because one of them will always hang up his clothes carefully, while the other's may be found anywhere, when they can be found at all. Properly brushing and cleaning clothes, and mending them as soon as required, rather than waiting until the thread ravel out, or the tear has grown too large to be neatly repaired, add greatly to their durability.

A DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE.

Several days ago a white man was arraigned before a colored Justice, down in the country, on charges of killing a man and stealing a mule.

'Wall, said the Justice, 'de facts in dis case snell be weighed wid' karkfulness, an' ef I hang yer taint no fault ob mine.'

'Judge you have no jurisdiction only to examine me.'

'Dis sorter work 'longs ter de raigular Justice, but yer see I been put on as a special. A special bez de right ter make a mouf at de Supreme Court ef he chusses ter.'

'Do de best for me you can, Judge.'

'Tat's what I see gwine ter do. I see got two kinds ob law in dis court—de Arkansas an' de Texas law. I generally gins a man de right to chuse for hisself. Now what law does yer want—de Texas or de Arkansas?'

'I believe I'll take de Arkansas.'

'Wall, in dat case I'll dismiss you for stealing de mule—'

'Thank you, Judge.'

'An' bang yer fur killin' de man.'

'I believe, Judge, dat I'll take de Texas.'

'Wall, in dat case I will dismiss you for killin' de man—'

'You have a good heart, Judge.'

'An' hang yer fur stealin' de mule. I'll jist take de 'casion heeb ter remark dat de only difference 'tween de two laws iz in de way yer state de case.'—Little Rock Gazette.

AN UNTRIED LOT.

Ah, if romantic younglings could only see the troubles that await them when they cross the portal of matrimony! As they for the first time take possession of their new house, and enjoy its cheering aspect, its regularity and quiet, and its expression of domestic peace, of joy, they anticipate naught but bliss. In a few years how changed! One after another has been added in various ways to the company which began only with two, until at length they find themselves presiding over a numerous circle of children and relatives and domestics—the father and mother both involved in responsibilities, from which they would have shrunk, had they anticipated them at the outset. In a few years this happy circle must be broken in upon and scattered. Death comes and takes away Abram; a young lady with a pink bedice and black eyes comes in and carries off Alexander; a third, determined to die a sailor's death, ships before the mast on a canal; a fourth, growing covetous, starts for California; while a fifth, in all probability, comes to grief. At last the father and mother are left alone; and, after fifty years of love, trouble and vexation, they find themselves worse off than when they started. They are not only alone again, but they are alone without the hope of any more company. For fortunate that matrimonial aspirants do not foresee all this!

MATHEMATICAL PRODIGY.

There lately came to France a young Italian who has the singular faculty of making very long and complicated mental calculations. He was presented at the last seance of the Societe d'Anthropologie. He is a small boy of ten or eleven, of intelligent look, the head large, but not specially remarkable, the forehead rather prominent. Among various calculations he was asked to name, was this: Multiply 3,000,249 by 240,073. The operation took him two minutes, and he then gave the exact result. While he is calculating, people go on talking near him without his being hindered. According to his explanations, the process he employs is wholly empirical, and resembles that of Mondeux, the celebrated calculator. He commences with large figures, and to the base thus obtained he adds the result of multiplication of the smaller figures. Curiously this boy cannot either read or write, and it is only a short time since he got to know figures. He even says that since he learned them he has calculated less easily than before. The person who presented him to the society had found him a few months ago accompanying an organ grinder, and astonishing the frequenters of cafes by his powers of calculation.

A young Western lady, who is partly deaf, is in the habit of answering 'yes' to everything when a gentleman is talking to her, for fear he might propose to her and she not hear it.

PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Republicans of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, renew the pledges made in all their former platforms. And they declare as follows:

I. That they cordially approve the nominations recently made at Chicago of James A. Garfield for President and Chester A. Arthur for Vice-President; and that they will most cheerfully and actively devote themselves to their election, as indispensable to the preservation of the Republican party and the people in its integrity. And that they fully endorse the principles set forth in the platform adopted by the Republican Convention which convened in the city of Chicago on the 20th day of June, 1880.

2. That they have seen with great apprehension and alarm the rapid consolidation and engrossment of our railroad systems by and under the control and ownership of foreign monopolies—that such consolidation of capital gives power to the monopolists to oppress the labor of the country by unreasonable and unjust local tariffs and fares and to give to the power to control the legislative branch of government in the passage of laws in their interest and ruinous to those of the people; and that they have seen with regret that these monopolists are making an insidious invasion among the leaders of the Democratic party, which culminated on the 17th day of June in the snuffing and swallowing up of this whole Democratic Convention; and that while they have no desire or intention to shake an unjust war upon these monopolies, they do demand that the Legislature shall pass laws to govern and control them (so that they shall not be permitted to discriminate against our own people) by placing a reasonable limit on local tariffs and fares.

3. That they view with anxiety the condition of the W. N. C. R. R., which through the hot waste and ill considered action of the Democratic State administration is surrounded by legal troubles which afford no relief from taxation and threaten to delay for a long time, if not altogether defeat the completion of that work so necessary for the welfare and development of the State, and especially the western counties.

4. That the Republican party has always been the friend of education, and now again renews its pledge to the people of North Carolina to continue its efforts with increased vigor until there shall be a complete and perfect system of public instruction.

5. That they recognize the mechanic and laborer as the bone and sinew of the land, and pledge themselves to protect their rights and promote their political, educational and material interests.

6. That the recent Constitutional amendments were passed by a convention which was not composed of a majority of elected delegates, and the control of which was stolen from the Republican majority by an infamous and admitted fraud on the voters of Robeson county. This corruption on the part of the Democracy demonstrates the fact that their party will scruple at no violation of law in the interest of party expediency, and that the Democratic party is not the friend of representative government or of the people.

7. That the present system of county government in North Carolina is entirely subversive of the rights of the citizenry, is the greatest political robbery ever practiced in this or any civilized country; is the most damnable fraud ever devised or sanctioned by any political party, and calls for the unqualified condemnation of all who have the name of freeman without regard to party affiliation. We claim the right of the people to elect every officer in the State from the Chief Executive down to the humblest official, and demand that this right shall not be denied or abridged; that an honest count shall follow a free ballot, and the majority shall administer who shall enact and administer its laws.

8. They denounce the Democratic party as an oligarchy, controlled by railroad corporations, aristocratic influences, and if not arrested in its course, it will overthrow the most cherished rights of the people.

The tendency to the concentration of dangerous powers, for private and corrupt ends, in the hands of a few, has recently manifested itself in a vital part of our State government, and in a way to excite the greatest apprehension.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, now endorsed by his party nomination, and without regard to the popular wish, has demanded to have vested in his hands—that is, in the hands of a central board, of which he should be the life—the absolute right of dictating what text books our children shall use, whereby he can mould the opinions of the rising generation; can strangle, for the benefit of personal or sectional favorites, all competition in local literature, and open up for his office, so intimately connected with the popular life and purity, a faithful and profitable source of corrupt jobbery.

That they denounce the laws known as the landlord and tenant acts, as devised for the benefit of a few and to oppress the humble and defenceless citizen.

That they denounce the present road laws of the State as oppressive to the laborer and demand their amendment so that the burden of building and repairing them shall be borne more equally by all classes of the people.

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PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

Article and Regulations for the Organization of the Republican Party of North Carolina:

I. County Organization.—The election precinct shall be the unit of county organization. Each precinct shall have an executive committee consisting of three active Republicans. They shall be biennially chosen by the Republican voters of the precinct, and shall elect one of their number chairman. They shall convene together at such time and place as the majority of them may elect. They shall biennially elect a county executive committee, to consist of not less than five members, who shall elect a chairman from their number. Vacancies in precinct committees shall be filled by the vote of the precinct, and in county committees by a convention of the precinct committee daily called. Provided, that in case a vacancy occurs within thirty days prior to an election, such vacancy may be filled by the vote of the remaining members.

II. Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial District.—There shall be a Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial District Committee, composed of not less than one member from each county, nor less than seven members, biennially elected by the several district conventions, each of whom shall elect a chairman from their number. Provided, that a senatorial district committee shall be elected in districts embracing more than one county. Vacancies occurring within thirty days of an election may be filled by the vote of the committee.

III. State Executive Committee.—There shall be a State Executive Committee, composed of one member from each Congressional District in the State, to be designated by the district delegations in State Convention assembled; two members at large, to be elected by the State Convention and the chairman of the convention at which the election is held. They shall be biennially elected at the State Convention, shall choose one of their number chairman, and shall elect a secretary who is not a member, who shall reside at Raleigh.

IV. The chairman of the respective county, district and State Executive Committees shall call their conventions to order and act as temporary chairmen until a permanent organization is effected, with power only to appoint, and receive the report of, a committee on credentials.

V. No executive committee shall have power to elect or appoint delegates to any convention, whether county, district, State or National.

VI. No member of an executive committee or delegate or alternate duly chosen shall have power to delegate his trust or authority to another.

VII. Representation.—Representation in county conventions shall consist of three Republican voters as delegates, and three as alternates from each precinct in the county, and no more.

VIII. Representation in Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial and State Conventions, shall consist of two delegates and two alternates only, for every member of the lower House of the General Assembly, and shall be appointed in the several counties accordingly.

IX. Delegates and alternates to county conventions shall be elected only by a vote of the Republicans of each precinct in precinct meeting assembled; and delegates and alternates to district, State and National conventions shall be elected by a convention of delegates duly elected and sent by the people for that purpose after due notice and publication of not less than fifteen days, of the time, place and purpose of such convention, and not otherwise.

X. The certificate of the chairman and secretary of the meeting, setting forth the regularity of the primary meeting or convention, and the election of the delegate and alternate thereat, shall be accepted when uncontroverted, as a good and sufficient credential for such delegate and alternate.

XI. This plan of organization and procedure shall continue in force until changed or abrogated by a subsequent Republican State Convention.

Adopted in State Convention, July 8, 1880.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

Date, June 1, 1879.	No. 47, Daily.	No. 45, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Charlotte	3:50 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
" Salisbury	6:03 "	5:54 "	.....
" High Point	7:31 "	7:07 "	.....
Arrive Greensboro	8:10 "	7:57 "	.....
Leave Greensboro	8:20 "	.....	5:00 p.m.
Arrive Hillsboro	10:23 "	.....	10:22 "
" Durham	11:02 "	.....	11:00 a.m.
Raleigh	12:20 p.m.	.....	3:40 "
Leave	3:30 "	8:00 a.m.	.....
Arrive Goldsboro	8:00 "	10:00 "	.....

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Date, June 1, 1879.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 46, Daily.	No. 44, Daily.
Av Greensboro	10:10 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	.....
Av Raleigh	12:20 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	.....
" Durham	1:42 "	.....	7:00 a.m.
" Hillsboro	3:30 "	.....	11:07 "
" Greensboro	7:50 "	8:50 p.m.
Av High Point	8:55 "	7:30 a.m.
" Salisbury	10:16 "	9:15 a.m.
Charlotte	12:27 "	11:17 a.m.

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Arrive at		
Gordonsville	11:10 "	2:20 A.M.
Charlottesville	12:10 P.M.	3:10 "
Greensboro	1:07 "	4:17 "
Waynesboro	1:33 "	4:43 "
Staunton	2:10 "	5:20 "
Goshen	4:10 "	6:45 "
Millboro	4:28 "	7:02 "
Covington	6:08 "	8:29 "
Allegany	7:10 "	9:30 "
White Sulphur	7:55 "	9:45 "
Romney	9:00 "	10:10 "
Fort Spring	9:27 "	10:25 "
Alderson's	9:55 "	10:43 "
Lowell	10:33 "	11:21 "
Hinton	11:30 "	12:30 "
Hawk's Nest	3:03 A.M.	1:50 P.M.
Kanawha Falls	3:31 "	2:20 "
Charleston	5:35 "	4:30 "
Huntington	9:15 "	6:30 "
Portsmouth	10:20 "
Cincinnati	6:00 A.M.

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No. 1, Leave	No. 2, Leave
Raleigh	8:00 a.m. Wednesday
Norfolk	9:00 "
Forestville	9:22 "
Wake	9:40 "
Coningsville	9:57 "
Franklin	10:50 "
Kittrells	10:50 "
Bladenboro	10:52 "
Midway	10:55 "
Union	11:10 "
Ridgeway	11:10 "
Warrenton	11:25 "
Macon	11:30 "
Littleton	12:12 p.m.
Gaston	12:35 "
Arrive at	
Weldon	1:10 "

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